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SHORT AND PLAIN

Senator-Elect Foraker Declares for McKinley.

"THE IDOL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE"

For Republican Candidate for President of the United States—A Ringing Speech Before the Ohio State Convention.

The Great Assembly Resumes Its Work at 10:30 This Morning—Temporary Organization Made—The Platform.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The most notable feature of the short session of the republican state convention yesterday was the speech of Senator-elect Foraker, in which he declared his allegiance to McKinley with all his characteristic vigor. "I want my



Senator-Elect Foraker.

speech to be short enough," said he, "for all to read it, and plain enough for all to understand it." And then he passed into praise of ex-Gov. McKinley and a presentation of his qualifications for the presidency, that fully made amends for the notable omission of any such sentiment in his speech accepting the office of United States senator two months ago.

Chairman J. M. Yeakes of the state central committee made a short speech in calling the convention to order, and mention by him of the name of McKinley gave the convention a chance to express itself and show that McKinley enthusiasm was not at high pressure. It was left for Foraker to

uncork it. The time had come, he said, for redeeming the third promise of the Zanesville convention, which declared for the election of McKinley to the presidency, and the convention drowned his voice with cheers.

"The republicans of Ohio don't look unkindly at Thomas H. Reed (applause) nor Levi P. Morton, nor Wm. B. Allison, nor Matthew Stanley Quay, the other great leaders who have been mentioned in connection with that honor. On the contrary, if the St. Louis convention should disappoint us and give the honor to one of them, we here now pledge him in advance the electoral vote of Ohio, by the largest majority ever given in the history of



Ex-Gov. McKinley.

the state. It is not that we love Caesar less, but Rome the more. Wm. McKinley is our own."

Here he told the story of the McKinley law and its repeal, and continued: "As a result, in every section, in every mill, and mine, and furnace, and forge, and workshop, everywhere throughout all this broad land where capital is invested, labor is employed, William McKinley is the ideal American statesman, the typical American leader, and the veritable American idol. No man ever in public life in this country enjoyed such universal popularity as is his. No man in this country in public life ever commanded, as he now commands, the affection of the great mass of voters of the country. Other states are declaring for him. Ohio cannot lead the column. It is already on the march. [Laughter.] All we can do is to join the procession. [Loud laughter.] We will not hesitate longer to take action in that respect. I want my speech here to-day to be short enough for everybody to read it and plain enough for everybody to understand. [Long applause, lasting for several minutes.] I have sounded, gentlemen of the convention, the keynote of this occasion."

There was a census of leading Foraker faction republicans with a view of fixing up a slate for the convention. They determined to make Gen. A. T. Wickoff their candidate for "temporary" state in case he could develop sufficient strength; if not, to support Doty, of Cleveland. For board of public works they will support John Stillwell, of Troy, and for food commissioner, Representative Blackburn, of Belmont county. They will not attempt to defeat Judge Williams for re-election to the supreme bench.

JOHN WARD, Chairman.

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TO-DAY'S SESSION.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The Grand Opera house was again unable to give admission to more than half those holding tickets and wearing McKinley badges. At 10:15 Chairman Foraker called the convention to order. The committee on credentials reported but one contest in which it favored the committee delegation against the mass convention delegation. The report was adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent. Foraker briefly acknowledged the double honor, and proceeded to business. The report of the rules committee changing order of nomination was adopted. Congressman Taylor, chairman of the committee on resolutions and platform, was greeted with applause, and the report which was adopted is as follows:

The Republicans of Ohio congratulate the people of the country upon the growth of Republican sentiment as evidenced by the signs of victory in the last three years. We denounce the Democratic administration as the most destructive and disastrous this country has ever known. It has not only disappointed the expectations of the country, but has justly forfeited the confidence and support of its own party.

We affirm our adherence to the principles of the Republican party as defined by the National convention of 1892, and are faithfully wedded to the great principle of protection, which is dearer to us now than ever before; and we denounce the present tariff law as being destructive of the prosperity of the people, and as being the product of Democratic ignorance and incompetency; that from being a prosperous people, unprecedented adversity and distress has followed it, from which nothing but a return to protection can relieve the people. We denounce the free wool provision of the tariff law as an unjust discrimination, and demand such protection to our sheep industry as will secure fair prices for American wool.

The Republican party stands for reciprocity that reciprocates; stands for a foreign policy dictated by men imbued with the spirit which is genuinely American; stands for a commercial policy that will whiten every sea with the sails of American vessels; stands for a fiscal policy opposed to debt, and in times of peace, favors a return to a government debt paying policy, and opposes a continuance of a debt making policy.

We contend for honest money; for a currency consisting of gold, silver and paper, and favor bimetalism, and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance with a ratio fixed by international agreement, or under such restrictions and provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity value of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of one dollar in gold, silver, or paper, shall be at all times equal.

We denounce the present administration's pension bureau for its betrayal of the Union soldiers and we pledge ourselves anew to the veterans our watchful care and recognition of their just claims upon a grateful people.

We honor the eminent sons of other states whose splendid services and high character justified their presentation to the American people as candidates for the presidency. We assure Republicans everywhere that whoever leads the Republican hosts, Ohio will contribute her share to swelling the tide of victory in November, but the people of Ohio take satisfaction in the expressions of confidence from every section of our country, of approval of their distinguished citizen, William McKinley, the great advocate of protection, who has all his life stood for America, its factories, its farms, its firesides and who now finds his reward in the confidence and affection of the people whose interests have been his constant care. The Republicans of Ohio pledge him anew the absolute, loyal support of his state at the National convention, and instruct its delegates chosen to represent Ohio to redress this pledge.

Col. Cooper, of Mt. Vernon, in an eloquent and stirring speech, presented the names of Governor Asa Bushell, Senator-elect J. B. Foraker, Congressman C. H. Grosvenor and Mark Hanna for delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. The rules were suspended and the four were selected by acclamation.

Congressman Grosvenor presented the names of L. F. Mack of Sandusky, and Albert C. Douglass of Chillicothe, as delegates at large. The rules were suspended and those nominated were elected by acclamation.

The roll of counties was called for nominations of state officers. The names of Charles Kinney, of Scioto, and Gen. A. T. Wickoff, of Franklin, and E. W. Doty, of Cuyahoga, were presented for secretary of state. Kinney received one vote, Doty two. The roll of counties was called for nominations of state officers. The names of Charles Kinney, of Scioto, and Gen. A. T. Wickoff, of Franklin, and E. W. Doty, of Cuyahoga, were presented for secretary of state. Kinney received one vote, Doty two.

The hottest contest of the convention was for the nomination of food and dairy commissioner. Joseph E. Blackburn, of Belmont, was chosen on the second ballot. Frank A. Hoffman, of Van Wert, was chosen for a member of the board of public works. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Illinois Republicans. PRINCETON, Ill., March 11.—The Republican central committee of Bureau county held a meeting here yesterday and named April 4 as the date for the county convention, to be held in Princeton. A poll of the committeemen showed 38 for Hopkins and three non-committal. For president 38 favored McKinley, one Allison, one Cullom and one non-committal.

Full Forty Feet. AURORA, Ill., March 11.—Lucas Buch, a painter, lost his footing while at work on a scaffold near the top of a three-story building on Broadway yesterday, and fell a distance of 40 feet. He landed in a bank of snow, which broke the force of his fall, but he received internal injuries that are considered fatal.

ANOTHER SETBACK FOR QUAY.

Franklin County Republicans Defeat Candidates of His Choice.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 11.—Senator Quay got a decided jolt yesterday in one of his strongholds, Franklin county Republicans, in convention, defeated both the present Quay members of the legislature and nominated anti-Quay men in their places. It was a straight fight between the senator and the opposing faction. This unexpected defeat presages a defeat in the conference that will select two national Republican delegates. It is said to-night that there will be at least 10 of the 64 delegates from Pennsylvania for Major McKinley. Of these, four will be from Philadelphia, two from Allegheny, two from the Seventeenth district, one from the Ninth and one from the Franklin district. Judge Clayton, who has been chosen from the Sixth district, is a brother of Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, and is also a strong McKinley supporter. The two delegates in the Eleventh district have been chosen and are anti-Quay men.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

The Roman Catholic Church Will Provide an Organization Similar to the Y. M. C. A.

NEW YORK, March 11.—It is quite probable that at the next monthly meeting of the Archdiocesan Union of the Roman Catholic church movement will be started to establish an organization in the church similar to the Young Men's Society. The idea is to erect in each city an association building, where Roman Catholic young men may assemble, with reading rooms and gymnasium department where aid to those seeking employment or suitable homes may be obtained by those coming from other cities.

SCENE ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

A Crowd of People Watch Men Fight to Save Themselves From Drowning.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Three men in a catboat fought to save themselves from death in the waves of Lake Michigan this morning. The sea was stirred up by a driving northeast gale, and at times both men and boat disappeared from sight. A large crowd gathered on the beach and stood watching the unusual contest. Spectators were unable to render the threatened men any assistance. They finally drifted to shore in safety.

MORGAN AND ALLEN.

St. Metallic League of California Suggests a Presidential Ticket.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—The state executive committee of the American bi-metallic party of California adopted a resolution endorsing Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for president, and Allen, of Nebraska, for vice-president.

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday. CHICAGO, March 11.—Illinois: Generally fair; much colder to night and Thursday; brisk to high northerly winds.

Iowa: Fair to night and Thursday; much colder east to night; warmer west; Thursday northerly winds becoming variable.

Wisconsin: Generally fair to night and Thursday; much colder to night; colder east Thursday; brisk to high northerly winds.

South Dakota: Snow flurries; rising temperature to night and Thursday; fair, except probably, snow flurries east; warmer, northerly winds becoming variable.

A Big Coal Combine.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 11.—A combination of the coal operators who supply the markets reached by the Great Lakes was formed in this city to-day. An effort will be made to combine with the Ohio lake shippers to divide the total tonnage on the basis of the last year's tonnage from two states. A committee was appointed to meet the Ohio shipper within a few days. It is estimated that if it is put through the operators will realize several millions more than they did last year.

Sat on His Wife's Tombstone.

PRIMA, Ill., March 11.—Emil Huber went to Springfield cemetery yesterday, seated himself on his wife's tombstone, drew a revolver and fired a ball into the center of his forehead, causing instant death. Twenty-five years ago Huber was a brewer and rated as one of the wealthiest men in this city, but reverses overtook him in his declining years, and he died penniless. He leaves three children now of adult age.

Killed by a Train.

HINSDALE, Ill., March 11.—While the three youngest children of Willis L. Blackburn were being driven home from a concert in a carriage last night the carriage was struck by a train. Carl, the youngest son, and the coachman, Samuel Russell, were instantly killed, and Willis, the eldest son, was terribly injured. Margery, the youngest daughter, was also badly injured.

An Embarrassing Newspaper.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 11.—The Ottawa Journal, published by Lester A. Rose, was closed by the sheriff yesterday under a chattel mortgage running to L. B. Merrifield for \$400. The National City bank entered up a small judgment. A mortgage for \$700 given by Rose to the Chicago Paper Company was put on record yesterday.

Convicted of Murder in Kansas.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 11.—The jury in the Cannon murder case returned a verdict this morning finding George Stevens guilty of murder in the first degree. The trial of Charles Merritt and Lydia Weichel, charged as accessories, will be taken up immediately.

Anti Option Bill Killed.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The house committee on agriculture decided this morning to table the anti option bill. This practically kills the measure for this congress.

REVOLUTION IN THE SENATE.

The Kentucky Senate Attempts to Unseat Two Republicans—Met and No Election the Result.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 11.—As soon as the news of the action of the house, unseating Kaufman (Dem), reached the senate, Gobel jumped up and moved the adoption of an amendment to Rule 8 providing for unseating Senators Walton and James (Rep). The chair declared the proceedings revolutionary, and a scene of riot ensued. Jones moved to adjourn. Amid the wildest excitement the lieutenant governor put the motion. The Republicans voted aye solidly and the lieutenant governor declared the senate adjourned, and together with the Republicans left the chamber in a body. The roll was then called by the Democratic senators and Walton and James were declared ineligible to serve in the senate by a vote of 21 to none. Walton, who was present, declared the proceedings revolutionary and that he would not submit. James succeeded in leaving the senate before being unseated and entered the house when the joint assembly met. The speaker before recognizing the senate said with great heat that the doorkeeper had control of the door and no other person had. Bronson declared the ruling was without precedent and shouted a motion that Senator Boebel be made presiding officer of the assembly. A storm of noises arose, during which Governor Worthington appeared and took his seat, and succeeded in quieting things for a time. The call of the roll then began. The clerk calling the names of the senators omitted to call the names of James and Walton. The ballot for senator then began. The names of James and Walton and Kaufman were not called. The Republicans refused to vote. The chair decided that as only sixty-five votes had been cast there was no quorum, therefore no election. The joint assembly then adjourned.

ALL FOR ALLISON.

Opening of the Iowa Republican State Convention—Deliver Temporary Chairman.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 11.—The Republican state convention was called to order by the chairman of the state central committee at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Congressman Deliver was elected temporary chairman and made a ringing Republican and Allison speech. His address was frequently interrupted with applause which became terrific at every reference to Allison. At the conclusion of the address the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m. The platform will be "Sound Money and Allison." The personnel of the permanent organization is in doubt.

All talk of a fight on Clarkson or any of the other "Big Four" slated for delegates at large has been abandoned; it never amounted to anything.

A DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Rhode Island Democrats Put Up a Ticket To-Day.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following candidates to-day: Governor, Mr. George Littlefield; Lieutenant Governor, Augustus S. Miller; Secretary of State, George L. Church; Attorney General, George T. Brown; General Treasurer, John G. Perry. The platform did not touch on national issues.

Shot by a Wronged Husband.

PERIN, Ill., March 11.—Early last evening James Lane shot and killed Samuel Beebe in a drunken brawl over a woman. Lane and Beebe had gotten drunk together, and Beebe hurried to Lane's home. When the latter arrived and found his wife and Beebe together a quarrel ensued. Lane got the worst of a fist fight and went up stairs and got a gun. Returning, he opened fire on Beebe, almost killing him. He lay in bed with the slugs with which the weapon was loaded. He then searched for his wife, intending to kill her, but she had fled. He then gave himself up, and when seen he said he was glad that he had killed Beebe, but regretted that he had not shot his wife. This is the third murder within a year in Tazewell county. Al Wallace, the first of the three, is sentenced to die on the gallows Saturday. The second murderer is George Smith, who shot his son-in-law, and is in jail for it. The third man, Wallace, Smith and Lane, to-night in the jail chatted over their latest crime, and seemingly were indifferent as to their fate.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes, Killing Three Men.

HARRINGTON, Pa., March 11.—Four men were killed and one injured by the blowing up of an engine on the Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad this afternoon at Gum Run. The dead are: JOHN CHAMBERS, FRANK O'DONNELL, MICHAEL BOYLE, JONAS STEWART. The injured are: WM. TOMONY.

Robbers Wreck a Bank.

GERMANTOWN, O., March 11.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the First National Bank this morning. The robbers were evidently green at the business. They used giant powder and the bank was wrecked. The town was aroused by the explosion and the robbers fled. The vault contained \$70,000 in cash.

Bothschild Baum & Stein Assign.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11.—Bothschild Baum & Stein, clothing manufacturers, assigned to-day. Liabilities estimated at \$400,000.

Spain Pays Bounties for Sugar Produced in its Own Land, but Levies a Duty of \$5.20 on each 100 kilograms of Cuban sugar sent across the sea.

In 1891 350 Spanish officials were indicted in Cuba for fraud, but not one was punished.

DUNLAP DISGUSTED.

Withdraws His Contest But is Promptly Seated By the Kentucky Legislature—Republicans Now Have Majority.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—The Post's Frankfort special says: W. C. Dunlap (Rep) has withdrawn from the contest for Kaufman's seat, which leaves the vote—Democrats 67, Republicans 68, Populists 2. The Republicans are making a great effort to get the vote of Populist Poor, which would give them the necessary 69 with which to elect Boyle. After the house convened the clerk read the refusal of Dunlap to prosecute the contest and Carroll arose and stated the house had no right to refuse Dunlap the privilege to withdraw his contest. Lyon claimed Dunlap had asked leave to withdraw. His willing need did not effect the right of the house to go ahead with the case. After more discussion a vote was ordered on the majority report to the effect that Dunlap is not entitled to the seat. The Republicans voted solidly to unseat Kaufman, and the majority report was adopted, creating much excitement among the Democrats.

LAD AT REST.

Last Services Over the Remains of Archbishop Kendrick.

St. Louis, March 11.—With imposing ceremonies befitting the rank of a prince in the Roman Catholic church Archbishop Richard Kendrick was laid to rest in the crypts of the Calvary cemetery. It is estimated that since the remains have been lying in state 125,000 people have viewed them. The cathedral was elaborately draped in mourning. In front of the chancel the remains of the aged prelate, robed in canonicals, reposed in a simple black casket resting on a catafalque. Cardinal Gibbons occupied the throne on the right of Archbishop Kane, who occupied the throne on the left. The services were the grandest and most imposing ever seen in the city. Absolution was performed by Cardinal Gibbons. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to the cemetery. The usual services were observed at the grave.

MRS. FILLEY'S DEATH.

Carries Forth Resolutions from the Missouri Delegation in Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Upon the announcement of Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley's death yesterday, a meeting was held by the eleven republican members of the Missouri delegation, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the republican members of congress from Missouri, that we have heard with a degree of sadness we are unable to express the death of Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley who for more than a quarter of a century has given kindly greeting to the thousands of visitors at her home. Her work in life was that of an unselfish, devoted Christian woman, and multitudes of people who have been blessed by the kindly ministrations of her charity mourn her loss. To her bereaved husband we tender our sincere sympathy in this hour of his great affliction.

Resolved, That Hon. Richard Barthold Hon. M. A. Mosley and Hon. B. P. Russell be appointed to represent us at the funeral service. Resolved, That the secretary of the delegation be and he is hereby instructed to have a copy of these resolutions engrossed and presented to Hon. Chauncey I. Filley.

The Battleship Indiana to Proceed to Port Royal.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Notwithstanding the accident of Monday the battleship Indiana sailed from Fort Monro, Va., yesterday for Port Royal, S. C., in order not to disappoint the crowds expected to assemble there to see the vessel placed in dry dock. The accident is trifling, but may cause the Indiana to proceed slowly. It is hardly likely, however, that she will fail to reach Port Royal before Thursday, the day set for the docking.

A BILL TO PENSION GEN. GOODING.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Mr. Henry, of Indiana, to grant a pension of \$100 a month to Gen. H. P. Gooding. Gen. Gooding is a graduate of West Point and at the beginning of the war was detailed as colonel of a Massachusetts regiment and served through the war. He is at present confined in St. Elizabeth's asylum in this district, his insanity, it is claimed, resulting directly from his army service.

The National University of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The bill incorporating the National University of the United States was yesterday favorably reported to the senate. It grants a charter to the university; provides for its government; grants it the ground in the city of Washington designated by President Washington as a site for a national university, and appropriates \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, and \$25,000 the year following.

New York Grand Jury Report.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The United States grand jury for the February term came into the circuit court yesterday and reported over a dozen indictments. These cases include the charges against Gen. Garcia and his Cuban compatriots, who were accused of a violation of the neutrality laws. United States District Attorney McFarlane positively refused to give any information regarding the indictments filed.

Spain Will Resist the United States.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Herald's Madrid special says: In an interview with the Minister of Mercy and Justice, Roldo, he said: "American interference in Cuban affairs will be resisted to the death by Spain in conformity to its rights and international law."

Mexican Veterans Dying of Cancer.

AURORA, Ill., March 11.—Gen. Nicholas Grouse, a veteran of the Mexican war, is dying of cancer.

HUNDREDS IN DANGER

From Fire and Panic in a Chicago Business House.

MANY OF THE INMATES FALL IN A FANT

And are Chased from the Burning Building by Policemen, But No One, So Far as Reported, Sustained Serious Injuries.

CHICAGO, March 11.—A fire, which was a source of danger to hundreds of men and women, boys and girls, started yesterday afternoon in the stock of the Lantz Wall Paper Co., on the second floor of the six-story stone front building which the company leases from the Martin Ryerson estate, located at 47-49 Randolph street. Only an alley separates the structure from the lowering Masonic temple on State street. The total loss on building and contents will not exceed \$40,000, principally to the high grade stock of the Lantz company and more from water than fire.

On the fourth floor were 350 young men and girls, pupils of the Chicago Business college. Although they were told quietly to leave the building and there was no danger none of them wanted to get all their clothing belongings, but rushed pell mell down the narrow stairs to the street, where those who had their hats, coats and cloaks dressed in the presence of the excited crowds. In like manner over one hundred employees of Low & Thomas, the advertising firm, and 125 girls and others employed on the fifth floor by the E. L. Mansure Co. fringe makers, made a hasty exit by stairs, fire escapes and some by the single elevator, which runs a spite of a flooded basement.

Several girls from the college and fringe factory fainted in the rush of getting to the street and policemen carried them out.

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED

On the Bill Admitting New Mexico to Statehood.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on territories yesterday morning, by a vote, ordered a favorable report on the bill to admit New Mexico to statehood. A number of minor amendments were made to the pending measure. Among others, one to make the census of 1890 the basis of representation in the constitutional convention. It is believed that the full committee will order a favorable report on the bill.

There will, undoubtedly, be a fight against the admission of this territory when the bill comes into the senate. First, because the territory is not, as some senators claim, sufficiently settled to justify its people in assuming statehood; and for the further reasons that the Spanish language is the tongue commonly spoken within its borders; and, second, because by the admission of this territory the strength of the free silver men in the senate will be increased two votes by the admission of the senators from that territory when it became a state. The bill may, perhaps, pass the senate, but the indications are that it cannot pass the house of representatives.

THE BLUE BOOK CRITICISED.

An Expert Attacks the British Claim to Venezuelan Territory.

LONDON, March 11.—The Chronicle to-day publishes the first of a series of articles by an expert criticising the Venezuelan blue book just issued by the government. The writer insists that all the bitterness and violence of the alleged British usurpation of the coast between the Morroco and Orinoco rivers. It is, here, he says, that the British case is weakest.

The contention that the Dutch possessed this territory prior to the treaty of Munster is certainly not proved satisfactorily by the blue book, and he adduces reasons in support of his contention. He unearths an inconsistency in a quotation from a Spanish record of 1640, and seeks to show that the quotation, as cited in the blue book, is a garbled and perverted summary of the original. He adds that he fears that this is not a solitary example of haste and inaccuracy in the preparation of the British case.

National Landed Oil Works Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The brick storage houses of the National Landed oil works, at Delaware and Maccosco avenues, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. For a time the flames threatened to communicate to the surrounding property, but this was averted. The tanks in the building were filled with oil. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, and is covered by insurance. The origin is not known.

Garcia and Hughes Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 11.—General Galixto Garcia, Capt. Samuel Hughes and four others of the Bermuda expedition were to-day indicted by the Federal grand jury for violation of the neutrality law.

Injured Fatally by an Elevator.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—A freight elevator in the carriage house of W. B. Broce & Sons fell this morning, injuring four men, one, Frank Beale, fatally.

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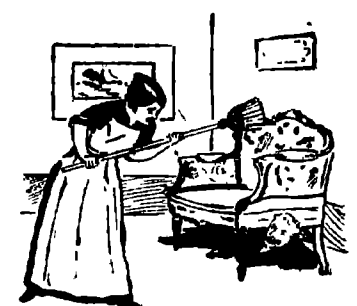
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LOCAL NEWS.

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sumed to day.

The next meeting of the C. P. Presby-
tery is to be held at Argenta, beginning
Tuesday, April 7.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8
and 9, in Temple block. 5 dft

The newly elected officers of Decatur
Division, No. 36, Uniform Bank, Knights
of Pythias, were installed last night.

To-night there will be a lively comedy
at the Grand, presented by the Caw-
thorne company. If you want to laugh
go.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec-28-dft

Irwin's Cascaret Tablets, sure cure
for habitual constipation, ninety doses,
25 cents.

Step in and see those superb Haines
Upright pianos, sold only at the C. B.
Prescott music house. They are beau-
tiful, and can be had at low figures on
easy terms.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Just before going to bed, eat a Casca-
ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel
fine in the morning.

Tax roller skating rink will be closed
Saturday night. Manager Black says
the enterprise has not been a financial
success because only a limited number
of people have taken advantage of rink
privileges.

\$171 buys a new upright piano, war-
ranted for five years. \$15 cash, \$7 a
month. This offer for twenty days only.
PHILLIPS & WOOD,
11-32t 328 North Water St.

Finest assortment of Carriages, Sur-
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Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street.
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
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THE DAY OF DOOM.
Albert Wallace is to be hanged by the
neck on Saturday, March 14, at Pekin
for trying to blot out three people from
the face of the earth in Dillon town-
ship. He murdered his sister, Mrs.
Belle Bowby and came near doing the
same to John Bowby and Lawrence
Lyman, and it was no fault of his that
the two last named are still alive. He
didn't mean they should be.

Wallace's sister, Mrs. Anna Quinn, has
been working all over Tazewell county,
pleading with people to sign her peti-
tion to the governor asking him to
commute the death sentence to
imprisonment for life, but she
has been unsuccessful, having obtained
only a very few signatures. This has
been a great disappointment to both
Albert Wallace and his devoted sister.
It is not believed that Gov. Altgeld
will interfere with execution of the sentence
and it is considered certain that the
hanging will take place Saturday.

Mrs. Quinn has asked Sheriff Stout
not to allow any newspaper reporters to
be present at the hanging of her brother
but the sheriff will not pay any atten-
tion to such a request as the people will
wish to know all about it and just how
it occurred. So the reporters will at-
tend to that part of the business, while
the sheriff will look after Wallace and
the rope.

Sheriff Stout has letters from several
women, some from Pekin and out of
town, asking that they may be permitted
to witness the hanging. Such a request
requires a great amount of "nerve."
Possibly it is only the introduction of
the new woman and an earnest of what
is to come. The women may see the
hanging from the roofs of the tall build-
ings in the vicinity if they have good
eyesight.

The gallows is stored away under the
court house. It will be taken out on
Thursday and set up. Then it will be
tested, with the rope, with bags of sand
for a dummy, to see it everything will
work well.

Wallace spends considerable time in
writing in his cell, and is just as every-
as ever. Father Kelley, of St. Joseph's
Catholic church, has called on him at
the jail, and so has Rev. Mr. Stewart,
of Mackinaw, a minister of the Christian
church, but Wallace does not talk much
about his future prospects and hopes.

The Y. M. C. A.
The members of the Y. M. C. A. gave
a social last evening to celebrate the
19th anniversary of the organization of
the association in this city. There was
quite a large attendance of the members
and friends of the association. Piano
solos were rendered by Miss Bertha
Gray, Miss Maude Evans and Miss Nita
Clark, and vocal music was given by
Miss Ollie Sutton and a male quartet.

A. H. Mills, the president, made an ad-
dress and I. E. Brown, the first presi-
dent, read a letter of greeting. George
Tucker gave a summary of the work of
the organization.

The Y. M. C. A. was organized at the
First Methodist church in this city in
March, 1877. The charter members
were I. E. Brown, I. J. Davis, G. I.
Harry, I. S. Kaufman, C. Creators, T.
Coleman, H. B. Montgomery, A. Litten-
berger, F. W. and D. C. Imboden, W. F.
Brown and C. A. Hedges. From the
start made by these 13 members the as-
sociation has grown until now the mem-
bership numbers about 850. The first
Y. M. C. A. hall was on Merchant street
and from there it was moved to the
rooms over Cheap Charley's store, where
it remained until the present quarters
were secured. The members are in
hopes that before many years they will
have a building of their own.

In the County Court.
Harry Hathaway was before Judge
Hammer in the county court last even-
ing and plead guilty to an old charge of
conducting a gaming house. He was
fined \$100 and costs, and was also fined
\$30 for gaming. He could not pay the
fines. Because of his poor health the
Judge did not send Harry to jail. He
was allowed to go, with the understand-
ing that he was to produce the amount
of the fines as soon as possible.

Cut His Head.
Charles Christian arrived in Decatur
last night on a freight train from
Springfield. He had stolen his ride, and
when he made a break to get off he
struck the ground too hard, injuring
his head so severely that Dr. Heil had
to be called to attend him. The young
man will go on his way to Clinton.

Another Wife-Beater.
Last night Officer Bailey placed Byron
Rogers under arrest for abusing his
wife. Rogers is a carpenter, and his
wife alleges that he has been threaten-
ing to do her violence. A magistrate
will hear the story of the domestic
trouble under oath, and will then fix the
punishment to fit the offense.

Addressed the Students.
At the High School yesterday Super-
intendent Hatch, of the Oak Park
school, made an address to the students.
He told them how some of the schools
in other cities were conducted, and com-
plimented the pupils on the handsome
High School in Decatur.

Remodeling Sale.
One third off on all candies for one
week at Harry Sears's, 142 Merchant
street.

PASSED AWAY.
Death of a Lady Who Was Severely
Stricken Some Time Ago at
Her Home.
Last evening Mrs. Martha Wiggins
passed away in death at her home, 1145
West Wood street, after months of suf-
fering, the result of severe burns re-
ceived accidentally while she was alone.
She had lighted a lamp with a piece of
paper, and then threw the still
burning bit of paper over her shoulder,
not knowing that in doing so she had
set fire to her dress. She found it out
too late. Being gold and feeble she was
unable to act as she might have
done had she been younger, and in a
very short time she was enveloped in
fire. Help came, but it was too late to
do much good. The old lady was so
badly injured that at the time of the ac-
cident it was not believed that she could
survive but a short time, still she lingered
until yesterday afternoon, when she
passed away. Mrs. Wiggins was 84
years of age. She was the mother of
twelve children, only two of whom sur-
vive her. They are G. W. Wiggins, of
Carlinville, and Thomas Wiggins, with
whom she made her home. She was a
native of Kentucky and has resided in
Illinois the greater part of the time and
in Decatur for the past fifty years. The
remains on Thursday will be taken to the
Long Point cemetery near Niantic and
interred there.

A SPRINGFIELD SKYSCRAPER.
Odd Fellows to Build Masonic Temple,
with Theatre Included.
Springfield, the Capital City of Illi-
nois, is to have a Masonic Temple of its
own, which will be built after the plan
of the Chicago edifice by the society of
Odd-Fellows.

The building will be eight or more
stories high and will have a court in
the center with a skylight dome.

Two plans have been submitted to the
society by the architects, one of which
provides for a handsome opera house
within the building.

The site chosen for the new skyscraper,
which will be one of the finest struc-
tures ever erected in the city, is the
corner of Fourth and Monroe streets,
within two blocks of the State House.

The prospect of a new opera house fills
the hearts of Springfield's aristocracy
with delight, for it has long yearned for
a new theatre.

Hitherto some unknown reason has
prevented the city from being a good
show town, and the people think it is be-
cause they have not a sufficiently hand-
some opera house. Managers of many
of the best attractions forget to include
Springfield in their route, although they
will book their companies for the
neighboring cities, Bloomington and
Decatur, and every one feels if the city
possessed a handsome, new theatre no
attraction would pass them by.

DATES OF COUNTY FAIRS.
Places Where Some Exhibitions Will Be
Held This Year--Cut This
Out.

The following is a partial list and dates
of county fairs that will be held in Illi-
nois this year. There are still 42
counties to report:

Champaign at Homer	Aug. 11-14
Champaign at Champaign	Aug. 25-28
Christian at Pana	Aug. 25-28
Coles at Charleston	Sept. 8-12
DeWitt at Farmer City	Aug. 17-21
Edgar at Paris	Aug. 21-Sept. 4
Logan at Atlanta	Sept. 1-4
McLean at Saybrook	Sept. 7-11
Morgan at Jacksonville	Aug. 11-14
Platt at Monticello	Aug. 17-21
Shelby at Shelbyville	Sept. 1-4
Tazewell at Delevau	Sept. 8-11
Vermilion at Catlin	Aug. 18-21
Vermilion at Danville	Sept. 1-4

Will Soon Have a Pastor.
The pulpit committee of the First
Baptist church have not yet extended a
call to a minister, but they hope to have
one secured in a few weeks. The con-
gregation were much pleased with Rev.
Clevenger, of Oshkosh, Wis., who
preached at the church last Sunday,
but it is feared that he demands a higher
salary than the church can afford to
pay. Rev. W. R. Wood, of Woodlawn,
Chicago, will preach at the church next
Sunday. He does not come as a candi-
date, but if the congregation are pleased
it is possible an effort will be made to
secure him. The church expects to
someone within the next month.

Candidate for Supervisor.
Mr. J. A. Davidson, who has been a
most excellent member of the county
board during the past year, is announced
to-day as a candidate for re-nomination,
subject to the decision of the Republi-
can convention. Mr. Davidson has hosts
of friends who will be pleased to vote for
him again, and there is no doubt but
that A. L. will have another winning boom
in the primaries. He is one of the
youngest members of the board, and is
quick to perform any duty assigned to
him. He asks his friends to bear in
mind the fact that he is a candidate,
and that he wants to get his name on
the ticket.

Little Miss Nugget.
"Little Nugget" was funny, "A Cork
Man" was funnier, but "Little Miss
Nugget," which will appear at the
Grand to-night, promises to be the fun-
niest musical creation ever presented by
Herbert Cawthorne or any other comi-
cian at any time or anywhere. In the
supporting cast will be seen the popular
German dialect comedians, Charles A.
Loder, of "O What a Night" notoriety,
and Little Leola Mitchell, who caused
such a furore in the south last season,
her first starring tour.

A CENTRAL HANNOV LEAGUE.
Dentist Working Up a Promising Base
Ball Team.
Bloomington Bulletin.
An effort is being made in Decatur
to organize a base ball league to include
Bloomington, Springfield, Champaign,
Danville, Streator and Decatur. Harry
Decker began his base ball career there
and recently returned to Decatur to
make his home. He is at the head of
the movement in that city, and if it is
a go, will be a member of this Decatur
team.

It is thought that with such a com-
bination no club would have to make a
big railway jump and with a salary
list not exceeding \$200, the enterprise
could be made to pay. There are now
plenty of good ball players who could
be secured at the rate of \$50 per month.
Grounds can be secured here without
cost, and there is plenty of talent.

A number of local enthusiasts who
were approached on the subject to-day,
expressed themselves as favorable to the
idea and the feeling was that this city
had reached a point in her growth which
warranted her being in a small base ball
league. It might not be a strictly pro-
fessional league but it would be near
enough to furnish a first-class article,
and including as it would, only cities
near to Bloomington, there would be
such a friendly rivalry that the interest
would always be at its best.

Salvini.
It is very evident that those who
would contest with Alexander Salvini
for future supremacy in the field of
tragedy, must look to their spurs. The
popular verdict accorded his first ap-
pearance as Hamlet last season has be-
come more emphasized with every rep-
etition. The chances are largely in his
favor, for those among whom he has
been fighting his way, did not have to
overcome as he did the obstacles of a
great name of which all or nothing is
expected, or ignorance of the language.
Yet even before he had mastered the
Anglo-Saxon tongue, his Romeo was de-
scribed by Mr. E. A. Barron of the Chi-
cago Inter-Ocean as being "as divine as
any of Dante's Captives." It would ap-
pear from his general attributes that of
nearly all the great classic roles Hamlet
would be least waited to him, and his
success in the role has occasioned the
greater surprise. Imagination perhaps
can more easily paint him either as
Othello or Romeo. The former he has
in active preparation ready for immedi-
ate production, and considering the ad-
vantages he has had for studying the
role from his father's grand portrayal,
much will be expected of him. He is
also to present Romeo in the near fu-
ture which will then have the benefit of
a ripened experience. Though Salvini
has not yet discarded his romantic
repertoire, his success as Hamlet has al-
most lost him the title of romantic
actor, for which public opinion has sub-
stituted that of tragedian.

Eloped With His Niece.
Frank M. Nichols, jr., and his niece,
Miss Nellie Forbes, a girl of fifteen
summers, eloped Monday night from
their home near Stonington, and their
whereabouts are unknown. When they
left they were mounted on two bay
horses, the property of the senior
Nichols, who has communicated with
the chiefs of police of neighboring
towns, giving them a description of the
elopers and the stolen horses and asking
them that they be arrested.--Taylorville
Breeze.

Mr. Zion Republicans.
The Republicans of Mt. Zion town-
ship are requested to meet at Republi-
can Hall on Saturday, March 21, at 2
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nomi-
nating a township ticket, and to select
delegates to the Macon county conven-
tion March 23; also to transact any
other business that may come before
the meeting. J. B. HANNEY, Chm'n.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.
I will sell at public sale at the Court
House in Decatur, Ill., a lot of buggies,
double and single harness; twenty head
of horses, and one Jersey cow, 3 years
old. Sale will begin at one o'clock in
the afternoon of March 14, 1896.
mch10-14 H. K. MIDKIFF, Constable.

An Improved Cooking Utensil.
The Sage's non-burning sauce pan is
now on sale in this city. It is of tin
make with a steel bottom, with a sheet
of asbestos between the steel and tin,
making it impossible to burn. The ar-
ticle is for sale at Morgan's Bazaar, the
sole agents. 41t

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Theories and Possibilities.

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The curious form of radiation discovered by Prof. Roentgen, of Wurzburg university, continues to attract much attention, the scientific world being largely occupied with the question: "What is it?" while the general public is more interested in the question: "What will it do?" Reports of experiments by Prof. Roentgen and his followers have made one answer to the latter question familiar—the rays discovered by him will pass through many substances that are opaque to ordinary light, and since they will affect a photographic plate just as light does, shadow pictures of objects enclosed in opaque


PROF. ROENTGEN

matter may be made. The word "photograph" applied to these shadow pictures is unfortunate, as by a photograph we usually understand a picture of an object taken by light reflected from that object. No such picture can be taken by the newly discovered radiations. They cannot take, for instance, a full-face picture of a man, though they can throw a shadow of his profile on the sensitive plate. And, since they can traverse flesh more easily than bone, the bones in the shadow-picture of a man's hand stand out black while the surrounding flesh appears dimmer.

To this somewhat sensational discovery that the skeleton of a living being can be photographed, or "shadow-graphed," while it is yet clothed with flesh, we are indebted probably for the great public interest shown in Prof. Roentgen's discovery, for that discovery is only the latest development of a series of investigations that have been going on for the past 30 years in England and Germany, none of which have attracted great popular attention, although they have been eagerly followed and discussed by students.

Ever since the mercury air pump was made so perfect that nearly all the air could be pumped out of a glass bulb, the behavior of the remnant has been noticed and wondered at. It is so peculiar that the air remaining in such high vacua is often said to be in a "fourth state of matter," the other three states of matter being respectively the solid, the liquid and the gaseous. If two metal points be soldered into the bulb so that a rapidly alternating current of electricity can be passed through the gas from an induction coil, we have what is called a "Crookes tube," so named from William Crookes, the distinguished English physicist and chemist, from whose experiments the first clear light on these phenomena was gained. When the exhaustion of the tube is sufficiently high there proceed

the phenomenon appeared only in a high vacuum was, according to him, that in air or gas of ordinary density, even the density of the so-called "vacuum" under the bell of an old-fashioned air pump, the molecules are not free to move for sensible distances without striking against one another—their "free path," in other words, was too small. This explanation has been given without comment in most of the orthodox books on physics. But about two years ago, German experimenters threw a bombshell into the English camp by showing that the cathode rays would pass through thin films or sheets of certain metals, and that by inserting an aluminum "window" in the glass tube they could even be made to pass into ordinary air. Hence, it was argued they could not be streams of molecules, but must be a kind of light, and Lenard, one of the German investigators, pointed out, in additional support of this view, that the rays would produce photographic impressions. If he had followed this up, Roentgen's discovery would have been antedated. As it is, these experiments have again thrown into doubt a matter that was once thought by many to be definitely explained. The English stand by Crookes, the Germans by Lenard, and each side has obtained new experimental evidence that only adds to our perplexity. If the rays are streams of electrified gas, how do they strike through solid objects and take photographs? If they are a kind of light, why do they drive windmills and follow a magnet?

It can now be seen that Roentgen's discovery was only the logical outcome of a long series of previous experiments. To say this is not to belittle him, for this is the usual course of discovery and invention. Roentgen's discovery is that the cathode rays, or that part of them capable of taking photographs, or perhaps a second kind of rays generated by them, will pass not only through an aluminum window, but through the glass sides of the tube itself and through most solid substances, and that they will pass with different degrees of ease. If they passed through all substances alike, the shadow pictures already referred to could not be taken, it is only because, for instance, the bones are more opaque to them than the flesh that we can make a shadow photograph of the skeleton of the hand.

The actual discovery was made by accident, and in his original description of it, read at Wurzburg last month, Prof. Roentgen does not dwell particularly on the photographic possibilities. He made the discovery by noticing that a phosphorescent substance near a Crookes tube, over which a cloth had been thrown, gave out a gleam whenever the current was sent through the tube, although the cloth prevented the tube's light from being seen. The discoverer is decidedly of the opinion that the rays which pass the glass walls of the tube are not the cathode rays, but a hitherto unknown kind of rays generated by the cathode rays in the glass itself. Hence he calls them the X rays, since the letter X is used in algebra to designate an unknown quantity. He names his conclusion largely on the fact that a magnet will not deflect the new rays, while its power over the cathode rays is one of their most peculiar characteristics. Others note the fact that Lenard discovered some time ago that the cathode rays were not simple, but made up of several different kinds of radiation, some of which were deflected by the magnet more easily than others.

Roentgen suggests, in accordance with the general German belief, that the cathode rays are a kind of light, or at least akin to light, that the new rays are vibrations lengthwise in the ether, instead of crosswise, as those of ordinary light are supposed to be. Such vibrations have long been looked for by physicists, and it is natural that any new phenomenon should be ascribed to them. But Roentgen himself admits that there is not yet any positive evidence of his views.

The discovery once made, the experiments were quickly repeated and amplified all over the world, since they require no very delicate manipulation nor costly apparatus. In this country they have been performed with great success by Prof. Wright and Mr. Dumstead at Yale, by Prof. Trowbridge at Harvard, by Prof. Pupin at Columbia, and by Thomas A. Edison.

The possible use of the Roentgen shadow-photography in surgery was suggested in the first reports of the discovery. Prof. Wright has succeeded by its means in locating exactly a large number of shot in the body of a

rabbit, and in Montreal a bullet was found in a man's leg by the same means. No one has yet succeeded, however, in photographing any of the internal organs of the body, for the obvious reason that these organs transmit the rays about as well as the surrounding flesh, and hence cast no separate shadow. No very sensational results in this line can be looked for probably, unless the sensitiveness of the process is much increased, and all reports that Mr. Edison, or any one else is prepared to photograph the human brain, with any

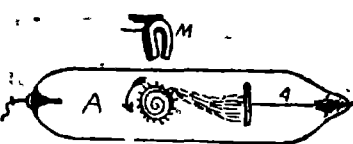

FIG. 2

Fig. 2.—Form of Crookes Tube so arranged that the Rays when Deflected by a Magnet, turn a Mill. A. A. Electrodes. B. Windmill. C. Rays, concentrated by mirror. M. Magnet.

prospect of success, may be looked upon with suspicion.

One direction in which the invention promises to be particularly useful is in the detection of flaws in metal, as in castings, armor plate, etc. A weld so lately made as to be quite invisible to the naked eye is brought out at once in a shadow-photograph by the Roentgen rays.

The process of making the shadow-photographs, as at present carried out, is of the simplest. The object is placed on the plateholder, and the Crookes tube is suspended close above, thus throwing a shadow of the object through the plateholder, on the plate within. The feat may be performed in broad daylight, since sunlight can not penetrate the plateholder, while the X rays can.

Shadow photographs have also been made recently by placing the object and the plate between electrodes in an open air, without the intervention of the Crookes tubes at all. This, however, is not cathode photography, but the

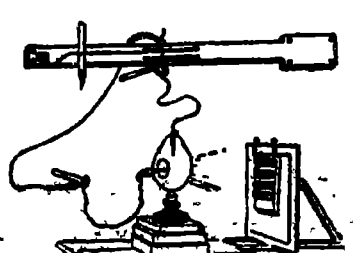

FIG. 3

Fig. 3.—Edison's Arrangement for Making Roentgen Shadowgraphs.

development of a form of electro-magnetic photography that has been performed many times within the past two years. More than a year ago a photograph of a coin made in the dark by Prof. Sanford, of Leland Stanford university, by laying it on a photographic plate and subjecting it to a powerful alternating discharge, was reproduced in a large number of technical papers. The sensitive plate in this case is affected by electro magnetic waves proceeding across it. It is possible, however, that there is a real connection between this process and cathode photography, and that when this connection is known the whole mystery of the cathode rays will be cleared up.

It must not be assumed, however, that all processes of photographing by invisible rays are the same. There are many kinds of invisible rays; for instance, those of invisible heat, as from a stove that is not heated to redness. It is now possible to photograph with these last, as well as with the invisible ultra-violet rays of the extreme upper part of the spectrum. The Roentgen discovery, like most widely-noticed discoveries, has been productive of a large amount of sensational predictions and foolish suggestions, many of them the result of a partial knowledge of the subject, although some may perhaps bear fruit in new discoveries. The hope that great practical results will follow in the way of the photography of the interior of solid bodies, as has already

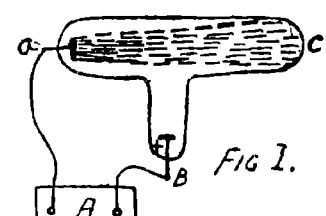


FIG. 1

Fig. 1.—Typical Crookes Tube Showing Cathode Rays. A. Induction coil. B. Negative pole or Cathode. C. Positive pole. D. Rays.


ROENTGEN SILHOUETTE

Photographed by Mr. A. C. Swinton through a piece of black vulcanized fiber 0.012 inch thick; exposure four minutes.

(Mr Swinton's own Hand.)

from the negative electric pole (called by physicists the "cathode") faint rays or streamers, which have been named "cathode rays." These move in straight lines and cause many objects on which they are directed to shine with a wonderfully beautiful phosphorescent light. They also exert pressure, as was beautifully shown by Crookes, who constructed one of his tubes with a miniature glass railway within it, on which a rolled a little wheel like a windmill. When the cathode rays struck this the wheel rolled rapidly from one end of the tube to the other. The stream could also be shifted about by magnetic attraction. All these discoveries were not so sensational from a popular point of view as the photography of an invisible object, but they were more so to scientists, for at first sight they seemed inexplicable, and they convulsed the scientific world for a long time. Finally most people settled down to acceptance of Crookes' explanation, which considered the "rays" to be streams of fair particles (probably actual molecules—the smallest particles obtainable) charged with electricity and shown off from the negative pole or cathode just as a charged pith ball is repelled from an electrical machine. The reason that

of on a photographic plate. Fluorescence would be excited in various degrees, according to the proportion of the rays transmitted by the object, and a shadow picture of it would thus appear corresponding to the shadow photographs already taken. This process has not been developed in detail, but there seems to be no reason why it should not succeed, although the hopes of the inventor, if, as alleged, he expects by its aid to see the human heart beating in the living body, may never be realized. It must be remembered, however, that in a discovery of this kind delicacy of result depends largely on perfection of detail in the process, and the generation that has seen the development of the modern photograph together with the microscope, the telephone and the phonograph, need not be surprised at anything in this line. Only the skeptics may be pained by wishing to see before they fully believe.

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- 25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, at 28c.
- 25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, better quality, at 38c.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
MAON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
W. Munson vs. Anna H. Smith et al.—Bill to
Foreclose Mortgage. No. 16454.
Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to
a decree of the circuit court of Macon county,
Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at
the January term, 1906, of said court, I, James J.
Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on
Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1906,
at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court
house, in the city of Decatur, in said county,
offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand,
subject to redemption according to law, the fol-
lowing described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty-
eight (28) in block one (1) of Durfee, Warren &
Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Ma-
con county, Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of
February, 1906.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
W. C. JOHNS, Complainant's Sol.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
MAON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court
People's Savings and Bill to Foreclose
Loan Association vs. Mortgage
Wm. H. Garrett et al. No. 16470
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance
of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county,
Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at
the January term of said court, in the above entitled cause,
I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, will on
Saturday, March 24, 1906,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of
the court house in the city of Decatur, in said
county, offer for sale to the highest and best
bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption
according to law, the following described real
estate: Lot three (3), block four (4), in East Park
Boulevard, in the city of Decatur, in Macon
county, Ill.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 20, 1906.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor. March 21-dtd

JAS. FINN
ABSTRACTS
W. C. JOHNS

Election Notice.
There will be an election for the office of
President of the Macon County Agricultural Society
on Friday, March 23, 1906, at the hour of 2
and 4 p. m., at the courthouse in the city of
Decatur, Greenwood Cemetery for the evening.
J. E. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
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"Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased."
The undersigned having been appointed
executor of the estate of John Y. Braden,
deceased, late of the county of Macon and state
of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the county court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, at the
April term, on the 1st day of Monday,
April next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are notified
and requested to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22d day of February, 1906.
J. E. BRADEN, Executor.
feb22 dtd

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executrix
of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the
county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased,
hereby gives notice that she will appear before
the county court of Macon county, at the court
house in Decatur, at the May term, on the 1st
day of Monday, May next, at which time all
persons having claims against said estate are no-
tified and requested to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1906.
ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.
Feb 24-dtd

ENGLISH OPINION.

Views of London Papers on Find-
ing of Yacht Committee.

The Globe Defends Lord Dunraven, Claim-
ing His Position as a Sportsman Is Un-
injured—St. James Gazette Thinks
He Ought to Apologize.

Of the London papers, only the Pall
Mall Gazette, the Globe and St. James
Gazette comment upon the finding of
the New York Yacht club committee
against Lord Dunraven in the charges
which the latter brought against De-
fender's handlers.

The Globe heads a somewhat sarcastic
article "Lord Dunraven Justified" and
says:
"The committee would have done
better to flatly refuse to prosecute an in-
quiry, which their action made of no
value."

In regard to the evidence the Globe
remarks:
"It is a little unfortunate that so much
cutting up and transferring of lead on the
Defender and Hattie Palmer should be go-
ing on at the time Lord Dunraven thought
he noticed a difference in the lead water
line, and the necessity which compelled
Herreshoff to withdraw his valuable as-
sistance from the committee of inquiry
after being informed that he would be
cross-examined on the following Monday is
deeply to be regretted and must be very
painful to himself."

"The real blame for the whole business
falls upon the shoulders of the original
committee, which appears about as un-
necessary as a body as one could meet. Un-
less they show themselves capable of bring-
ing some small modicum of common sense to
bear upon the arrangements of an inter-
national contest we earnestly trust no En-
glish yachtman will challenge again. We
are unable to see that Lord Dunraven's
position as a sportsman is injured."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:
"We hope the incident will close inter-
national contests between England and Amer-
ica. Not only has there been so much ill-feel-
ing that it would almost be a matter of re-
gret that they should continue. We are
told that Yale intends to row at Henley
Let every one concerned do his best to pre-
vent any unfriendly feeling resulting from
the visit, and possibly then, in time, an-
other challenge may be issued for the
America's cup."

The St. James Gazette, however, has an
excellent article headed "A Case for
Apology," and says:
"The report makes clear, firstly, that a
very serious accusation was brought by
Lord Dunraven on the flimsiest possible
evidence. Secondly, that the New York
Yacht club has given his lordship a severe
lesson in fairness and good manners. Lord
Dunraven, in support of his charges, pro-
duced only impressions and guesswork. If
an accusation of unfair running was in-
vited by the Jockey club and found to
have no better origin, we doubt if the club
would confine itself to use the mild word
"mistake."

The St. James Gazette concludes:
"Lord Dunraven owes it to himself as a
gentleman to apologize to those he accused
without justification."

RIVAL OF SCHLATTER.

Visitors Say He Has Performed Some
Wonderful Cures.

James Burke, the divine healer, con-
tinues to draw great crowds of people
suffering with bodily afflictions at Sag-
inaw, Mich. So great is the demand for
his services that Burke has been com-
pelled to give up his room at his board-
ing house and make his headquarters
at the Second Baptist church, where he
holds forth all day. He says people
come for him at all hours, and he has
had little sleep since coming here. All
the time the church is packed to the
doors, many being unable to obtain ad-
mission.

William Perry declares that his wife,
who had dropsy, and had been given up
by five doctors, is so far recovered after
one treatment by Burke as to be able
to walk about the house. The indica-
tions are she will soon be well.

William H. Lockyear had had the
neuralgia so bad he had prayed for
death. One treatment by Burke and
he was well.

Elizabeth Jerome had defective eye-
sight for years and oculists could give
no relief. One touch from Burke and
she was cured. Many others gave sim-
ilar testimony.

GERMANS MUST SHAVE.

William Orders His Soldiers to Wear
Smooth Faces or Fall Beards.

There is a panic in Kiel and Wilhelm-
shafen—the centers of the German
navy—because a decree has gone forth
requiring all officers and men to go
about clean shaven or else to wear full
beards. This means that the mustache
must go, and the mustache is an im-
portant feature in the facial adorn-
ment of the Germans, whether in the
imperial service or out of it. It is ex-
tremely difficult to get even a coach-
man, a butler, or any man servant
that is clean shaven or will allow him-
self to become so, or indeed one who
is willing to wear a full beard. The
fashion of the day in the German em-
pire requires that the mustache be
ferocious and long. It is said that the
kaiser is behind this new order, and
that he thinks the navy would appear
smarter if there was more uniformity
in the looks of the officers.

Growth of the Cotton Industry.
In 1869 the world used only 5,000,000
bales of cotton in manufactures as
against 11,000,000 bales now—an in-
crease of 120 per cent. The United
States has less than 15,000,000 spindles,
against nearly 70,000,000 in Europe.
The total takings by spinners of the
United States are about 2,350,000 bales,
of which the southern mills have but
one-third. The south has now nearly
2,000,000 spindles, instead of 562,800, in
1880. Thus in 13 years it has increased
the percentage of spindles from five to
14. The total number of cotton mills
in the southern states is 271.

New Mirror on the Market.

There is a new mirror on the market.
It has a long handle, which is thrust
into a clamp on the back of a chair.
The chair stands before a dressing-
table, and the dresser is enabled to get
a view of her back hair without strain-
ing either her neck or her arms.

Not a New Game.
Football has been played in England
for more than 600 years.

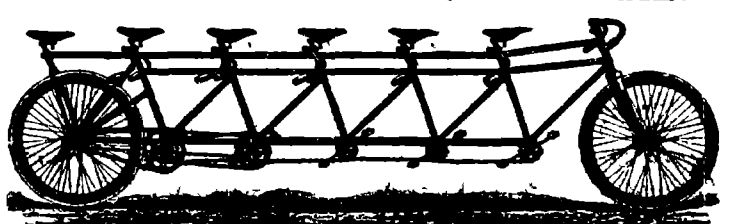
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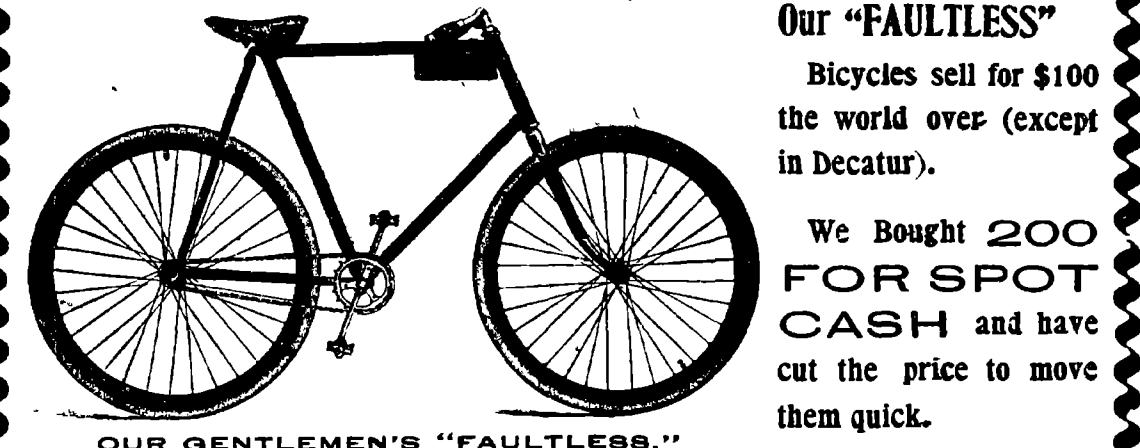
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We Sell HIGH GRADE BICYCELS For what others charge for medium grades.

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BRING OVER YOUR PAILS.
TRY IT--SAVE MONEY.

Pure Country Milk	15c
per gallon	
Sweet Skimmed Milk,	8c
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Cottage Cheese,	10c
per quart	
Buttermilk,	10c
per gallon	
Ice Cream—the best that money	75c
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Is the cheapest speculative com-
modity in the world to-day. It has
just started on the advance. The
crop outlook is bad. The cash demand
good. The supplies are small the
world over, and exports are the larg-
est in the history of the trade. Ev-
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PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Drug and Book Store.

The undersigned asks immediate correspond-
ence with the view of purchasing the rug and
Book Store sit. at the corner of East Main
and North Water streets Decatur, Ill. The
stock of drugs, shelf room fixtures, soda foun-
tains, etc., is complete, and involves about \$5,000.
The Book Store, Stationery, etc., are in good con-
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vices are ready for examination. The stand is
the best in the city. Write to, or see, at once,
S. S. JACK, Assignee.

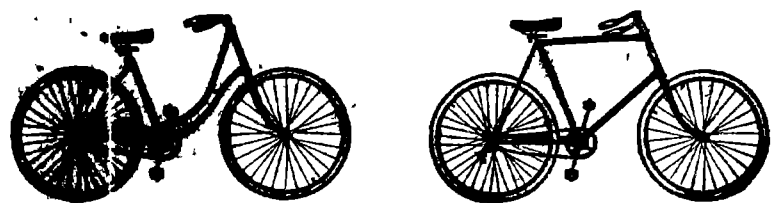
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We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,
156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale

New Dress Goods,
and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 45 and 48c.
New Silks at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1 yd.

Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens.
Cream Damask at 35c, worth 50c.
Green Damask at 45c, worth 75c.
Red Damask at 35, 40, and 48c yd.

MONEY SAVED.

Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Red & Blue Shirts at 68c.
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 48c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 98c, worth \$1.50.

Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
All worth double the money.
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale.
Best Ingrains to go at 48c yard worth 65c.
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 40c yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

Chas. Johnston
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131 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Mixed Paint,
also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at
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...Drug Store...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
MASONIC—Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions are invited. Work, Royal Arch degree.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds. Brodessa & Co., Library Block.

Therapeutic operator Abrams makes negatives (until you are cured.) 9-1w
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leads 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf
Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fronton block. aug24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 15 cents.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascara will cure. Eat them like candy.

THE favorite cigars are the Little Rose, which sell for a nickel—made by Joseph Michl.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MAMA eats a Cascara, baby gets the benefit. Cascara makes mother's milk mildly purgative.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 8 mo.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

FOR SALE—Will sell the Barn Palace Saloon at a very reasonable figure. Everything clean and new. Poor health reason for selling. HARRY HATHAWAY. 9 d6

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, caquoy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w 11

THE February number of the High School Observer has reached our exchange table. It contains many ably written articles on various instructive topics and lots of school gossip.

\$49 buys a new organ, warranted for five years. \$4 cash, \$3 a month. This offer for twenty days only.

PHILLIPS & WOOD, 326 North Water St.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

HARRY DECKER is in receipt of a number of letters strongly seconding the efforts being put forth to organize the Central Illinois base ball league. Terre Haute wants to be counted in on the deal.

THE remains of Mrs. Solomon Shetter were taken this morning to Bates Station for burial. The funeral was held at the Christian church at that place this afternoon.

THE Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren church, will serve dinner and supper March 12 at the W. C. T. U. rooms. A program will be given in the evening. Everybody invited.

"DOCTRINAL Correctness and Practical Crookedness; Practical Correctness and Doctrinal Crookedness" will be the theme to-night at the old Christian church chapel on Edward street. The audience increases as the meetings continue.

Tax Payer's Final Notice. I want the tax payers to understand, that this is the final week the books will be in my hands. I have arranged to hold the books until after Wabash pay day, to accommodate the railroad men and laboring people generally. The books will positively be closed on next Saturday night, March 14. Don't neglect this final notice, as all who do not pay this week will have their property returned as delinquent. 9 d6 A. S. MORGAN, Collector.

Rehearsal at Prof. Foster's Rooms. The regular rehearsal for the "Bohemian Girl" will be held this week in the rooms of Prof. Foster, 347 North Main street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested. 11 d2t

THE COUNTY BOARD.

No Blood Hounds for the Sheriff—Resolution Tabled.

CHARGES AGAINST W. C. BURLEY.

Steward of the Poor Farm to be Investigated—New Bridge for Austin Township.

The county board of supervisors had another interesting session to day.

Charges Against Steward Burley. After the minutes had been approved the following charges against Steward W. C. Burley, of the Macon county poor farm, were read, and on motion referred to the poor farm committee for investigation.

MAROA, ILL., Feb. 5, '96.

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

I, Alonzo Noland, who has been an inmate of the county farm of Macon county from Sept. 23, '95, until Jan. 28, 1896, do hereby enter a complaint in behalf of myself and inmates that are confined at the poor house of Macon county against Steward William Burley and family, in which he certifies that inmates are abused unmercifully at the hands of the said steward and family.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that a lady was conspired with such conduct that she was not guilty of. From a story purported by one Lawrence Davis, he claiming that this lady was seen in a conspicuous place at the dead hour of night. When Orpha L. Thompson was accused of this conduct by Burley and wife, she (Mrs. Thompson) protested her innocence to the board, yet she was threatened with severe punishment from Burley and wife. Mrs. Thompson, at this time, was cooking for the inmates at the county farm, she being compelled to work early and late in order to have her work in shape. Those that know of this trouble between Mrs. Thompson and Burley believe, to the best of their knowledge, that Mrs. Thompson was accused wrongfully.

Second, your honorable board, I will be pleased to call your attention to the fact that Roy and Lee Burley have time after time come into the sitting room on the men's side of the house, where they would pour gunpowder upon the floor and kick a light to it, which would cause an explosion. They have also come into the men's department and fired blank cartridges from small firearms, as revolvers also they have repeatedly come in with shotguns and pointed them at the inmates that were in there, making those that came in contact with that, if they, the inmates, did not throw up their hands, they would shoot them, at the same time have guns pointed at inmates while eating breakfast. One morning Roy Burley came into the inmates' dining room with a revolver in hand. He, Roy Burley, pointed at Roy Bates, making this gentleman hold up his hands, and firing a blank cartridge from which a part struck Mrs. Thompson in the face. A short time after this the men were hauling manure. Lee Burley fired a shot from a gun near by where they were at work, frightening the team, causing them to jump and throwing Mr. Carpenter out of the wagon, breaking one of his ribs. The sons of William Burley are very abusive to the inmates. They have made such expressions that would shock the modesty of the most refined gentleman.

Third, about the time of the last board meeting, August Ellis, or better known at the poor farm as Boody, was down sick suffering with intense pain, was left in his room up stairs for nearly two days, without attention. When the sons of William Burley were very abusive to the inmates. They have made such expressions that would shock the modesty of the most refined gentleman.

Fourth, Your honors, between the 1st and 28th of January, 1896, a poor, unfortunate woman, named Eliza Goodman, was whipped with a buggy whip by Mrs. Burley for no other reason than that Mrs. Goodman started away, saying she intended to run off. After she returned from a short walk around over the farm, she was punished as I have stated. Furthermore, she was locked up and given one slice of bread and water for two days. About this time William Burley went out in the yard with buggy whip in hand for the purpose of whipping Martin Gibson, a man that is well known in the vicinity of Maroa. Being unfortunate, like a good many others, and in a more critical condition, he was abused scandalously with threats made by Burley. In conclusion, with those statements that I have made herein, and a proper investigation by your honorable body, that represents the board of supervisors, you will find the facts herewith this complaint, and God being my witness, is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Sworn and subscribed before me, Feb. 7, 1896. S. A. FREEDMAN, N. P.

The party making the charges is a blind boy whose home is at Maroa, and who had a difficulty with Mr. Burley, while he was a charge at the county house. In justice to Mr. Burley and the inmates the committee will sift the charges to the bottom.

No Blood Hounds. A resolution was introduced recommending that two thoroughbred blood-hounds be purchased for the use of Sheriff Nicholson in tracing and running down violators of the law. The resolution was laid on the table.

A New Bridge. On the report of the committee it was ordered that a new bridge be built over Salt creek in Austin township.

Supt. Keller's report was referred to the committee.

Overseer Hane's Report. Overseer Hane's report for the past quarter made this showing:

Number of tons of coal bought 425
Number of half-ton bags bought 185
Total—526 tons; expense \$ 940 00
For provisions 2814 00
For shoes—20 pairs 51 00
For transportation 21 00
For burial expense 7 62
For dry goods and clothing 10 50
For heating stoves 8732 32

The matter of the occupation of court house rooms by outside parties will be investigated.

It was ordered that the insurance on the county buildings be renewed.

WILL BUILD SOON.

Paul J. Hieklisch Will Have a New Store the Site Where the Roby Now Stands.

A new building will be erected on the lot where the Roby now stands as soon as the work of tearing down the Roby can be started. The lot is owned by Paul J. Hieklisch, and was recently purchased from C. P. Thatcher.

Mr. Hieklisch first bought a lot thirty feet wide just east of where the Roby stands. Mr. Thatcher bought the Roby from K. H. Roby and traded lots with Mr. Hieklisch. The latter gives Mr. Thatcher ten feet of the north end of his lot, and in consideration of this Mr. Thatcher will erect the building for Mr. Hieklisch.

The structure is to be a one story brick building, 30 feet deep and with a frontage of 30 feet on East North street. It will be so constructed that other stories can be added when it is known what will be put on the corner. There will be a large plate glass window in the front of the building, and the door will be at the southwest corner facing toward Main street. In the front part of the building Mr. Hieklisch will have his bicycle store, and a glass partition will divide it from the machine shop, which will be in the back part of the place. The building though only one story high will be well constructed, as Mr. Hieklisch expects to build other stores at a later time. The front will be of red brick with fancy trimmings. The plans were drawn by Architect Rosen. As soon as the tenants in the Roby vacate, the place will be torn down and the new building at once put up.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for the Products of the Farmer.

The grain markets have been rather quiet this week and there has not been any important change in the prices. The Shellbarger Mill and Elevator Co. quote the following: Wheat (5c per bushel); white corn, 24c; mixed corn, 23c; white oats, 17c; mixed oats, 16c, and rye, 40c.

The supply of poultry is increasing and more has been brought to the markets by the farmers in the past week than for some time past. Eggs are plentiful and bring 10c per dozen. Max Atlas offers the following prices: Hens and springs, 6 1/2c per pound; roosters, 3c; old hens, 4c; hen turkeys, 10c; gobblers, 9c; old toms, 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c; geese 10c per dozen.

There has been practically no change in the price of live stock in the past week. There is a good deal of live stock offered for sale and the supply of hogs is especially large.

The only country produce the farmers offer is butter and that bring from 15c to 18c per pound at the grocery stores.

The best green hides sell for 3 1/2c per pound and tallow for 4c.

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LOTS OF CASES.

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Margaret Pope, executor, &c., vs. Mary F. Falconer et al, foreclosure. Master reported \$1025.10 due complainant. Decree of sale and report approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Riddell & Latta vs. Theo. A. Eymann, attachment. Dismissed as per agreement on R. Stock Growers' National Bank vs. F. M. Patterson et al, assumption. Demurrer to declaration overruled.

Levi Towl vs. Edward Welch et al, confession. Judgment for plaintiff for \$51.25 and costs.

GOES TO CHAMPAIGN.

The State Sunday School Convention will be held in that city.

All Sabbath school workers will be interested to learn that the State Sunday school convention which Decatur had hoped to capture will be held at the city of Champaign. The information from a reliable source reached Decatur to-day. Champaign is to be congratulated upon her enterprise in extending the invitation and in complying so promptly with the conditions. Decatur school will be well represented at the convention.

Diphtheria at Boody. Dr. E. W. Moore was in Boody yesterday to attend to several cases of diphtheria. He says that there are three cases of the disease in the town, and the people are uneasy for fear that it will spread into an epidemic.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison, of Polk street, on March 11, a son.

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